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Standard No. 34

Dental Cartridge Syringes

Identical adoption of ISO 9997:1999, *Dental cartridge syringes*

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REVISED AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARD/AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION STANDARD NO. 34 FOR DENTAL CARTRIDGE SYRINGES

The Council on Scientific Affairs of the American Dental Association has approved revised American Dental Association Standard No. 34 for Dental Cartridge Syringes. This and other standards for dental materials, instruments and equipment are being formulated by working groups of the ADA Standards Committee on Dental Products (formerly Accredited Standards Committee MD156 for Dental Materials, Instruments and Equipment). The Committee has representation from all interests in the United States in the standardization of materials, instruments and equipment in dentistry. The Council has adopted the standards, showing professional recognition of their usefulness in dentistry, and has forwarded them to the American National Standards Institute with a recommendation that the standards be approved as American National Standards. The American National Standards Institute granted approval of revised ADA Standard No. 34 as an American National Standard on February 19, 2013.

The ADA Standards Committee on Dental Products thanks the members of Working Group 4.32 and the organizations with which they were affiliated at the time the standard was developed:

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FOREWORD

(This Foreword does not form a part of Revised ANSI/ADA Standard No. 34 for Dental Cartridge Syringes).

This standard is an identical adoption of ISO 9997:1999, *Dental cartridge syringes*. ADA SCDP Working Group No. 4.32 on Syringes, Cartridges, Needles examined the international standard and found it acceptable for identical adoption as ANSI/ADA Standard No. 34.

This standard cancels and replaces ADA Standard No. 34, *Dental Aspirating Syringes (1978)*.

This standard specifies requirements for dental cartridge syringes with ISO metric thread sizes only. However, attention is drawn to the existence of a variety of syringes with Imperial thread sizes (see Annex A).